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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A hierarchical ~~behavioural~~behavioral framework is used to generate and control autonomous and semi-autonomous ~~behaviour~~behavior in an articulate object. A ~~behavioural~~behavioral controller is arranged to receive input associated with a ~~behavioural~~behavioral action, to infer a plurality of ~~behavioural~~behavioral parameter values using the framework, and to generate equivalent ~~behaviour~~behavior in the articulate object using the parameter values when loaded in the ~~behavioural~~behavioral controller to generate output corresponding to the equivalent-~~behaviour~~behavior. The equivalent ~~behaviour~~behavior may reproduce the inputted ~~behavioural~~behavioral action, and /or ~~comprise~~include one or more other ~~behavioural~~behavioral actions, which may be performed simultaneously or as part of a sequence of actions.